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au22 August 14, 1862.

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Goldberg and Landeker, doing business at Lillooet, B. C. is this day dissolved by mutual consent

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L. GOLDBERG, J. L. LANDEKER, Lillooet, 19th July, 1862.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. JOHN KRIEMLER IS THIS DAY

admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm

name of ST. OURS & CO., Victoria, July 29th, 1862.

F. J. DE ST. OURS.

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Livery Stable Business

FOR SALE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING UN-

gent business calling him to England, is desirous of

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the same, on the most advantageous terms.

For further particulars apply to

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A FARM OF 100 ACRES,

situated in the South Sunshine District,

15 miles from Victoria, and within three

miles of the water, all cleared and par-

tially fenced and under cultivation, will

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TO LEASE, WITH POWER TO PURCHASE,

WITHIN THREE MILES OF TOWN,

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THE FARM OF COLOWOOD, IN THE

District of Esquimalt, V. I., is hereby offered for

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Victoria, V. I., 30th July, 1862.

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THE MANSION HOME, SITUATED IN

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and commodious and capable of accommodating

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TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPPOR-

TUNITY of viewing the beautiful scenes of the

Arm between here and Craigflower, Row Boats

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FARE—25 cents each way.

N. B.—No inducement offers, boats will run daily,

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

## First Meeting of the City Council.

The first meeting of the only City Council in Vancouver Island has taken place. Another step in the course of civilization has been made. Who among those who sit it was to visit this lone spot some years ago, would have thought, as they beheld its pine covered rocks, oak openings, and dusky savages—and when they considered its remoteness from the great centres of population—that the forms and relations of civilized society were so soon to obtain, and displace the primitive inhabitants and their lowly abodes by the regular and well ordered edifices and institutions of the superior race? Yet so it is. We are emerging slowly from an infant state of society—slowly, perhaps, when we compare our progress with that of some other cities; but when we consider the obstacles which have been from one cause and another placed in our path, we may congratulate ourselves that the native energy and wisdom of our inhabitants have done wonders. But what has been done only shows what, under more favorable circumstances—under a better and more enlightened order of things—might have been accomplished. The proceedings of our public meeting, the conduct of business at the Council sitting the other evening, show what men there are among the people—show us to whom we owe whatever we have of town, or of a country. We augur well from the business habits of many of the men to whom our municipal affairs have been entrusted. We have no doubt but that they will bring with them into the Council chamber the same energy and intelligence and prudence that have marked their course of private business.

Our Councillors have evidently resolved to lose no time in bringing things into some kind of organization in the city. Motions and notices of motions came up pretty fast at their first session. The city fathers appear to know what they are about, and we are pleased to see that they have already touched upon some of the most important work before them. Among the notices of motions is one by Mr. Stronach for the appointment of a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, to ascertain what portion of the public lands are to be given to the city, and also what claims the Government has to the improvements already placed on public property. It is exceedingly necessary that, as a city, we should know where we stand; that we should be aware of what stock and capital we can command, and under what disabilities we labor.

We cannot conceive why it was not distinctly declared in the Incorporation Act that the Public Lands within the city boundaries should be the property of the municipality. As it is, no real property seems to be exempt from taxes, whence one would be very apt to infer that the Crown had in the Act tacitly granted to the Corporation the whole of the public land without any reservation. With the limited power given to the Council for the purpose of raising revenue, it could not be expected that any important or extensive improvements could be effected in the city. It is, therefore, in the highest degree essential that the City should have the complete control of all the public property within its limits. The reserved water fronts will no doubt be of vast assistance in the raising of funds for Corporation purposes. They must be put down as a standing source of income. With respect to the public buildings already erected, we certainly are entitled to have them handed over to us. Our money built them and kept them in repair. Outside of the city the Colony has contributed little or nothing to the public revenue. Some arrangement, however, must be come to with respect to the jail. There is no necessity of two prisons in the neighborhood. The present jail will do for local and general purposes for some time to come.

A good move was made by Mr. Seaby in giving notice of a resolution to appoint a committee to define the duties of Town Clerk and the salary attached to the office. There are quite a number of applicants for this office, and if the duties were once laid down there would be a much better chance of forming a proper opinion of the qualifications required in that office. As to the proposal, giving a salary to the City Surveyor, we are at present inclined to think, that it would be much better to pay him according to the amount of work done. We have seen that plan work very well in other places and it would perhaps answer here.

There can be no question as to the propriety of the appointment of a Committee of which Mr. Copland gave notice, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of moneys appropriated by the Government for the improvement of the city, and the sum still remaining unexpended. The Government are undoubtedly bound to contribute their share towards the maintenance of the public thoroughfares; and if the city is henceforth to have the control of those lying within its boundaries, it certainly is no more than just that it should share in the public funds assigned for that purpose.

## Another Election at Esquimalt.

Esquimalt Town has been in one respect more highly favored than all other constituencies on the Island. It has enjoyed the excitement attendant on four elections within three years, and is forthwith to be summoned for the fifth time. The three first elections were carried by the government. The noted Mr. Gordon was each time returned; but singularly enough was at no time in possession of the property qualification! Messrs. Cary & Co. wanted a man of straw, so he was shouldered in, and when the defeat in the Treasury occurred, it turned out that Mr. Cary owned the property assessed to Mr. Gordon as his qualification as Assemblyman. Three members were thus illegally kept out of the Assembly; besides in the two last elections in which Mr. Gordon was a candidate, he was returned by a fraudulent list of voters, backed up by the indefensible conduct of Messrs. Cary, Helleken, Young & Co., and was welcomed to his seat by the riding majority in the Assembly in defiance of all law, human and divine. Let the electors bear those facts

in mind. The men who could resort in '60 to such unworthy expedients have not yet shown those signs of reformation that entitle them to public confidence. In fact, the very man who moved for a new writ to issue for Esquimalt is no more entitled to his seat than the Songish Chief, Freeczy; and moreover was a willing endorser of all the discreditable doings in the three returns of Gordon for Esquimalt. Having taken so warm an interest in that district, with what wonderful consistency does he now urge upon the Rump to issue a new writ! After pitching a man of straw three times, in defiance of the law, headlong into the Assembly—after denying the district any representative, except an unlawful one, from January, 1860, to December, 1861, he cannot now bear the thought of Mr. Harris's seat remaining vacant! "Oh, for a forty-peson power to chant thy praise hypocrisy." There is to be an election, however. That is satisfactory at least. And it will come off within the next ten days. So let the electors be up and doing; for although the Assembly has dwindled down to nothing—worse than nothing in public estimation—and will expire by act of limitation in December; yet it is desirable to keep "a plain, blunt man" there to watch the proceedings of the Rump. There can be nothing lost by such an agent; but there is a possibility that something may be gained.

## SMALL CHANGE BOTHERS IN NEW YORK.

The N. Y. Times of 14th July remarks: The currency and small change difficulties are working great injury to the retail trade of the city, and giving insufferable annoyance to all parties, whether buyer or seller. Gold, silver and nickel have all become so highly appreciated that, in purchasing a cheap dinner or a cigar after it, a pound of sugar, a yard of cotton cloth, or such like articles, the discount on a dollar bill, or a five dollar is often greater than the value of the article purchased, and hence the seller, in furnishing gold, silver or nickel change, actually loses more than the value of the goods sold. The various expedients adopted to obviate the difficulty give almost as great annoyance as the original trouble itself.

The private shipmaster system is the worst. A person may come down town in the morning with five dollars in bills in his pocket, and after making half a dozen trifling purchases, may find himself with four dollars of shiplasters, which are worthless except at the places where they were issued, which he may not want to visit again in a month.

Postage stamps for change are also a great annoyance, particularly in these dog-days, as they stick to the fingers, to the portmanteau and to everything, and quickly get torn, dirty, wasted, uncouth and worthless. It has been proposed that the city authorities issue paper change of the denominations of 10, 25, and 50 cents, which might be made universally current—in other words, a sort of legal tender. It is said that the New England banks are preparing to issue bills for 25 and 50 cents; but they could not supply us with this currency, even if we wanted it. Probably the best mode of relieving the difficulty at present is that adopted in some establishments on Broadway, namely, for the storekeeper to charge the current premium for specie when it is paid out, and allow the premium when specie is received. This mode also has its troubles; and in the daily fluctuations in the price of gold, silver and nickel, would necessitate a good deal of sharp circulation. But, in lieu of something better, it is the most equitable and convenient way of relieving what, after all, is only a temporary annoyance.

**FRENCH BISHOPS AT ROME.**—Several of the French bishops on returning to their dioceses have met with a reception by no means in accordance with their representations at the holy city. Demonstrations have taken place at Nimes, Toulouse, and Rennes. At the latter place, the clerical party had taken great pains to secure an ovation, but to their surprise and horror, no sooner had the archbishop left the railway station than an immense body of workmen and students raised shouts of "Vive Garibaldi!"

"Vive l'Italie!" and some four or five hundred of them surrounded his carriage, forming a most unexpected cortege, until he reached his palace. The Archbishop of Toulouse—the same who wanted the other day to celebrate the massacre of the Huguenots with a jubilee—was met at the railway station by a crowd of the faithful, among whom were a great many ladies. The Bishop of Nimes was received in the court of his episcopal palace with a display of white and green oriflammes, and as he alighted from his carriage a live dove, tied by the leg, was made by an ingenious mechanical contrivance, to descend upon his kneeling cushion, or *prie Dieu*, the people being expected to believe, as no doubt many of them did, that it had flown there miraculously.

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Mrs. GRABLE.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir:

In reference to the extraordinary notice which appears in your paper of this morning, signed by J. W. Tripp, and dated from Steeple the 8th August, inst., I beg to state on behalf of Mr. James T. Bybee, my co-partner, and myself, that the partnership formerly existing between us and the said J. W. Tripp was legally dissolved, so far as respects the said J. W. Tripp, and on the following grounds, viz:

1st. That the said J. W. Tripp received certain moneys for fine, sold on account of the partnership, without accounting to his co-partners for the same.

2nd. That he neglected his duties in the Fureka Works in San Juan Isle, and in the early part of June last left the same altogether, without apprising me or my co-partner of his intention so to do, at the same time he took with him a quantity of tools and provisions, our property.

3rd. That he obtained goods at Victoria in the name of the firm without paying for them, and took the same with him for his own benefit; and that he has not since returned; my partner and self having been compelled to pay for such goods as improperly obtained by the said J. W. Tripp.

On these grounds counsel advised that a dissolution legally be effected, and which has been done accordingly. Any further interference by or on the part of the said J. W. Tripp, by himself or Agent, will cause them to be dealt with according to law.

GEO. ROBERTS.

To conclude with the Farse of

**LOTTERY TICKET;**

Or, LAWYER'S CLERK.

Wormwood.....Mr. JOHN WOOD

PRICES—\$1 50 and \$1 00, au27

Witness, ROBERT BISHOP.

Government street, Victoria, August 25th, 1862.

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## Four Days Later from Bentinck Arm.

Capt. Mountford, of the schooner Northern Light, arrived yesterday morning in a canoe from Bentinck Arm. He left Bella-Coola eighteen days ago and says that Hood had completed the trail around Big Slidde and passed on with his animals for Cariboo. Pollock's train also left for Cariboo at the same time. The united train numbered 62 horses and mules. Each animal was packed with 200 pounds, and it was expected that the trip would be made to Alexandria in fifteen days. Capt. M. has been over the route, and says that the road will require a considerable outlay of money to render it passable at all seasons of the year. The Indians in the interior are healthy and friendly. At Bella-Coola nearly the whole tribe has been swept away by the small-pox, and at Deane's Canal but one Indian was seen.

**ADDITIONAL.**—From another passenger by the canoe, we learn that Hood, with 27 animals, ascended the Sibley on the 7th inst.; McLeod, with six animals, on the 8th; McDonald, with 11 animals, on the 9th; and Pollock and McGee, also with 11 animals, on the 9th or 10th. Pollock and McGee are practical packers and say that, with the exception of fifteen miles from the head of navigation, the road is good and that no obstruction to travel exists. Feed is in tolerably good supply on the route, but would be insufficient for the number of animals required to supply Cariboo. Farming land, they say, is good, and plenty of it.

**SHOCKING MURDER OF A WOMAN BY A MAN AT LEWISTON, W. T.**—In the *Golden Age*, of the 15th inst. we find an account of the murder of a woman, known as Mrs. Herring, by Judge W. F. Smith, of that town. The murdered woman lived with the murderer and his wife, and was in the habit of abusing the latter, which so enraged Smith on one occasion that he chased her out of the house, with a knife in his hand. On the evening of the murder, the woman was observed to enter her house drunk, and directly after ran out, shrieking, and making various half-incoherent exclamations. She staggered about a moment or two, and was then assisted back to the house, where she almost immediately died. Doctor Morton, who examined the body, found a pistol shot wound in the chest, and severing the first rib, Smith was placed under arrest, but claims that the woman drew a derringer pistol from his pocket and shot herself. His story was not believed, as the coroner's jury returned a verdict "that deceased came to her death by a shot fired from a weapon in the hands of Smith."

**THE LIMBS OF THE LAW GET A DIB IN THE RIBS.**—Yesterday, when the cases of inciting sailors to desert were called in the Police Court, the magistrate, addressing the lawyers present, said he hoped that the time of the Court would not be unnecessarily occupied by the members of the legal profession present, as his officers were on duty nearly all night, and a lengthy session of the Court pressed very heavily on them when compelled to be in attendance. The magistrate added, "I make these remarks because a witness stated in Court yesterday that he employed a lawyer *by the year* to defend him!" Mr. Ring said that such a practice was unknown to the rules of the English bar; and Mr. Bishop claimed that he was not the professional gentleman who "lumped the job" for the witness referred to.

**THE "SHUBRICK."**—This U. S. revenue cutter has gone on the dry dock near San Francisco for repairs, and was announced to sail for this port direct on the 27th inst. (to-day) with mails and express. As the mail steamer that will also sail to-day touches at Portland, the Shubrick will precede her to this port about three days, and may be looked for on Sunday next. This information comes via the overland mail.

**FROM THE COPPER ISLANDS.**—The schooner Rebecca, Capt. McAlmond, with one passenger, arrived yesterday noon from the mouth of Stickeen river, whence she sailed for this port via Queen Charlotte's Island on the 15th inst.,—two days after the Outer. Capt. McAlmond reports everything quiet on the river—Indians peaceable but drunk. Whisky and grub plenty—the latter not in much demand. Passengers hence by the Rebecca were landed with their goods at the mouth and were preparing to take canoes for Shakesville. Nothing additional to that already published was heard from up the river. Some of the adventurers looked "blue," while others expressed confidence in the diggings. A number of miners will winter at Shakesville.

**THEATRE.**—This evening Miss Lulu will appear in the beautiful comedy of "All that Glitters is not Gold" as Martha Gibbs, and will dance La Cachuea. The "Lottery Ticket," with Mr. Wood as Wormwood, will close the performance. Go early, if you would secure good seats.

**SINGULAR DISCOVERIES IN THE SWISS LAKES.**—The peasants who dwell on the shores of the Lakes of Switzerland, had often stated that, at a short distance from the land, rows of stakes might be seen through the water, emerging from the mud of the bed. No interest was, however, attracted to this phenomenon till about eight years since. Curiosity having been once aroused, researches were prosecuted not only by Obermeilen where the first discovery was made, but all over Switzerland. It was gradually established that the mud near the shore of almost every similar Swiss lake supplied similar evidence. At some primeval period a population of considerable density was shown to have lived in huts constructed on stakes which rested on wooden supports driven into the bed, just as the Malays in Borneo and the Siamese at Bangkok may be seen living to this day. A wonderful number of articles pertaining to the daily life of these forgotten races have been brought to light. In some places, the materials of the dwellings have been preserved in the mud—the floor of hardened earth, and the twisted branches and bark which formed the walls. Arms have been discovered in great quantities—tools, from saws in flint to needles in bone—ornaments, children's toys, the remains of stored up fruits of various kinds—nay, even a cellar or receptacle full of corn, and a loaf of bread composed of bruised grain, and preserved by carbonization. By the side of these relics are found the bones of the animals whom they slew in the chase, many belonging to species extinct before the rise of history, or barely mentioned in it. The urus, the bison, the elk and the beaver furnished them with food, and with the materials for some of their most ingeniously constructed utensils. So plentiful and perfect are the remains found in the lakes, that much more has been learned concerning the daily life and manners of men whose existence was not suspected ten years ago, than is known of races which have left a famous name in history or tradition.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**—This body will meet again this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Police Barracks.

**THE "ENTERPRISE."**—With 20 passengers and a full freight, left here yesterday morning for New Westminster.

**The Col. Moody,** with a full freight and 30 head of live stock, left last evening for New Westminster.

**REMANDED.**—Darling has been again remanded to await the return of Isidor Braverman from the Forks of Quesnel.

**AUCTION.**—Mr. Backus, at 11 o'clock this morning, will hold an auction of provisions, mining tools, &c.

## The Bute Inlet Meeting.

Last evening about 300 persons assembled at the Theatre to hear Mr. Waddington's remarks on the Bute Inlet Route, and the advantages which it possesses over all others in affording a cheap and easy means of communication with the Cariboo diggings. The meeting was called for 7½ o'clock, but the business did not commence until 8 o'clock, when Mr. Sprott was called to the chair by Mr. Cochrane.

A map of the proposed route, as well as a part of the Fraser River and Bentinck Arm, country, was exhibited on the stage. Mr. Waddington came forward amid great applause and told how he was satisfied and sanguine at when he first stated his belief in the practicability of passing through the Cascades, maintaining by which a practicable could be made to the mines; how Mr. McNeil, formerly stationed for the Hudson Bay Company at the head of the inlet encouraged that belief by a statement of what he had seen there; how Mr. Waddington felt piqued at a newspaper article turning his statement to ridicule, and organized six expeditions before the object had in view was obtained and the existence of a practicable route ascertained by Mr. Teideman. The lecturer then proceeded to tell about the Homathome River and pointed out on the map the topography of the country around Alexandria, Cariboo, Bute Inlet and other sections. On the whole route he said there was plenty of feed; only two hills—one of eight hundred feet and one of four hundred feet—were met with—and two lakes, one of which Mr. Teideman crossed on a raft. The Bute trail intersected the Bentinck Arm trail at Pantza Lake, and continued on to Alexandria, a distance of 90 miles, over a country more like our English parks than a wild stretch of land, and not water enough on the trail to do justice to it. The party in returning took a shorter and easier route than going up. The trail might be made either to strike the Fraser at Mud Lake, Alexandria, Quesnel River, or Swift River. Either point would answer well. The entire distance to be traversed by this route was over 200 miles, and while mile picking at the very lowest figure from Douglas to Mud Lake, would cost 16 cent per pound, it could be done from the head of Bute Inlet for 8 cents at the highest, with five loadings and 10 loadings on the Bute Road, and forwarded to the Frontiers. Mr. Teideman had reported rich agricultural land about Chilcotin, on an immense plain, only 240 miles from the level of the ocean; and Mr. Ogden, of Fort Alexandria, had told the speaker that so little snow fell there that Cayosh ponies live the whole winter without shelter.

Returning to the Inlet, Mr. Waddington said that an excellent harbor for the largest vessels could be had at the mouth of the Homathome River, where good anchorage also existed. The wind always blew either up or down the Inlet, which was as "straight as a chimney."

A wagon road could be built for \$220,000 to a point above the Quesnel; but a portion of the road—the most difficult portion, above the head of navigation could be constructed for \$39,000; the remainder could be made immediately available for packing purposes. A five-years' charter for the road, with a privilege to collect five cents per pound toll for goods passing over it would be obtained from the Government, and he proposed to issue 500 shares at \$100 each, in order to form a Company to build the difficult portion of the road, and the remainder would be built more promptly. For the trouble and expense which he had been to, all he asked was 2 per cent, on the entire amount of stock taken, and to show the confidence which he felt in the undertaking, he would put his name down for \$5000.

The lecturer then touched briefly on the advantages to accrue from adopting the route—the facilities for transporting supplies to the diggings, and the consequent cheapness of provisions there, and thought that if the route was not opened, the people didn't deserve to have any miners in the country next year [applause]. Only 15 per cent of the amount subscribed would be required before next February or March, and he hoped to see the stock generally taken. The charter also gave the right to the company of selecting ten stations or villages on the route of ten acres each, which could not but prove valuable eventually.

Mr. Waddington having been listened to very attentively throughout by the audience, then retired, and Mr. C. B. Young, being called for, came forward and condemned the Bentinck Arm route, and advocated that *era* Bute Inlet, and to show his earnestness and faith in the latter, subscribed for several shares, and invited others to do the same.

After a short interval from Mr. Waddington that the list would be found at Capt. Nagle's office, and at McDonald's Bank, the meeting separated.

## Two Days Later from Stickeen.

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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, Aug. 27, 1862.  
House met at 3:20 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Cary, Burnaby, Trimble, Tolmie, Franklin.

### ROYAL ASSENT.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was read, transmitting the copy of an order in Council, dated the 7th day of June, 1862, approving and confirming the following Act passed by the Legislature of Vancouver Island:

1. To regulate the sale of wine, spirits, malt and other liquors. 2. To amend the provisions of the Firemen's Protection Act, 1861. 3. The continuation of certain streets in Victoria. 4. To prevent frauds on creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels. 5. To regulate the business of Pawnbrokers. 6. To facilitate the remedies on bills of exchange and promissory notes. 7. To extend the time of the Victoria Gas Company's Act. 8. To amend the Trade License Act, 1860. 9. To extend the provisions of the limitations of Foreign Actions Act, 1860. 10. To prohibit swine and goats from running at large. 11. To apply the sum of £4500 for the payment of salaries &c. for the year 1861. 12. To apply the sum of £15,000 to the service of the year 1861.

### HARBOUR DUES ACT.

House in committee on Council Amendments to the Harbo'r Dues Act Schedule, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

The amendments struck out the pence on sums collected at the Harbor-master's office; for instance: 4s. 2d. was called \$1 in the bill; 8s. 4d., \$2, and so on throughout. The Council recommended the striking out of the 2d., 4d., etc., on account of the confusion which it caused in accounts, and the Committee agreed without discussion to the recommendation and reported progress.

Mr. Cary gave notice of an act to amend the One Per Cent Tax Act, and House adjourned.

**A WRECK IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S SOUND.**—The schooner Elizabeth, Capt. Melvin, arrived last evening from Stickeen River via Queen Charlotte's Island and the Northwest Coast, with three passengers. He left the mouth of the river on the 4th, and has nothing late. At Stickeen Capt. Melvin was informed by the master of the sloop Perfect Cure, that about the middle of July he saw a vessel of 160 tons burthen deck up, dismasted, drifting about in Queen Charlotte's Sound. The letters mention the departure from Fort Garry of a large party of gold-hunters from Minnesota, bound to Salmon river, where the gold discoveries are reported to be very rich.

wife from him, which accordingly he did. He was a little puzzled to know what to do with his purchase, but in the meanwhile sent her to an excellent school, where she turned out a very apt scholar. In a short time the husband died of drink, from the money he had received for his wife. The Duchess of Chandos, his second duchess, also soon died. The duke married his purchaser, who became an excellent and exemplary character as his third wife and duchess.—*Ramsay's Handel.*

**GRANITE.**—A German savant, Herr Berlepsch, has the following eulogium on granite: Granite is a symbolic substance—it, in common with marble, is the historic stone. As among beasts the lion ranks as king, being the representative of noble qualities and physical power—as among plants the oak presents a picture of firmness and endurance, of proud contempt of storm and weather—so granite represents all that is unconquerable and unchangeable in the kingdom of dead organic matter; it is, in the narrow material sense, a substance of eternal duration.

**THE NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINES.**—Halifax papers continue to give us glowing accounts of the richness of the Nova Scotia gold mines. At Goldenville, there has been discovered a vein which is said to throw all former discoveries in the shade, but no particulars are given. In one day, at the Chebucto Company's claims, a mass of gold and quartz valued at £1000 was taken out. The Massachusetts mining company, at the Ovens, near Lunenburg, were doing remarkably well, as a proof of which it is stated that there are no shares of the company for sale.

**OVERLAND EMIGRATION FROM CANADA TO CARIBOO AND SALMON RIVER.**—A Canadian paper has letters from a party of 200 miners, who left the Provinces some time ago for British Columbia by the Red River route. At the date of the letters they had reached Fort Garry, and were proposing to themselves to give the mines on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains a trial before crossing. The letters mention the departure from Fort Garry of a large party of gold-hunters from Minnesota, bound to Salmon river, where the gold discoveries are reported to be very rich.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

### ARRIVED.

Aug. 24.—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend  
Soh Naniamo Packet, Allian, San Juan  
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### CLEARED.

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CARD.

SIR.—In order to counteract a report which has been circulated, that I am not qualified for admission to the bar as an Attorney, I append an extract from a despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, to His Excellency Governor Douglas, in reply to my petition to Her Majesty the Queen, which was signed by upwards of 100 of the leading inhabitants of Victoria, upwards of 20 Writers to the Signet, and Solicitors, before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, the Members of Parliament for my native city, Edinburgh, and forwarded by the Lord Advocate, first law officer of the Crown for Scotland, and representative of the Scotch Bar in the House of Commons:

[Copy No. 85.]

DOWNTON STREET, 7th February, 1862.

To GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, C. B.,

Sir.—I have received your despatch No. 74 of the 15th of December, 1861.

Mr. COPLAND HAS QUALIFIED HIMSELF BY

STUDY IN SCOTLAND, FOR PRACTICE AS WRITER TO THE SIGNET. \*

I have, &c., "NEWCASTLE."

(Signed) JOHN COPLAND.

I have further to add that upon my arrival here in December, 1859, I applied for admission to the Bar, producing at the same time my certificate of 5 years' clerkship to James Duncan, Esq., Writer to the Signet, and also Certificate of Examination by the Professor of Scotch Law in the University of Edinburgh. In January, 1859, I sent my first Petition to Her Majesty, through this Government, (which document I believe never reached England, as I never heard of it afterwards.) In January, 1861, I sent a second, Petition, and in July, 1861, I forwarded a third Petition, in duplicate, that is, one copy through this Government, and the other through the influential parties above mentioned. The despatch of the 7th February has now been in these Government offices for upwards of three months, and, as my legal rights have not yet been accorded to me, it will shortly be my duty to make a fourth appeal to my Queen. au7

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